



VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Dorothy A. Larson, Mayor

The "Community Calendar" provides an opportunity to keep Village Residents informed by announcing Antioch meetings, events and services. To submit information, please send it by mail to 806 Holbek Dr., e-mail to lstahl@antioch.il.gov or by fax to 847-838-4328 and include your name and telephone number. Articles are due by the 15th of each month. Publication is subject to review by Village staff. Thank you. Phone: 847-395-2160. Contact: Laurie Stahl

APRIL 2006



Village Hall Hours

Monday: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Drop box slot available at the Village Hall after hours.



APRIL NEWS

Registration is still in progress for our 15th Annual Eggcellent Easter Adventure, which will be held on Saturday, April 8th (Rain or Shine). You may register in person at the Parks Office at 806 Holbek Dr. until Friday, April 7th or until we are sold out. There will be a limit of 700 children this year. This is to ensure that we have plenty of eggs for everyone. **WE WILL NOT TAKE REGISTRATION AT THE EVENT!** The fee is \$2 per child (ages 1-10) for Antioch Residents (60002 zip code) and \$4 for non-residents. The day will begin with the Easter Parade at 10:30 a.m. and the hunt will begin at 11:00 a.m. at Williams Park.

The Antioch Parks & Recreation Spring and Summer Program guide is now available at the Parks Office, Village Hall, and the Chamber of Commerce Office. Information on Summer Day Camp, The Antioch Aqua Center, Swimming Lessons, Miss Antioch Pageants as well as many spring and summer programs are included in this brochure.

Our Annual Arbor Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, April 30th at the Antioch Senior Center on Holbek Drive from 9:00 a.m.-noon. Please see the article inside for more details on this special event.

APRIL CALENDAR:

4/3 MON:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Village Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall- Garden Club, 6:45 p.m. at Methodist Church, 848 Main St. Antioch. Topic: Hydrangeas
4/6 THUR:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- District 117 Board Meeting, at ACHS Library 7:00 p.m.- Redevelopment Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall
4/8 SAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Antioch's Easter Parade and Hunt, parade 10:30 on Main St., Hunt at 11:00 a.m. at Little League Field, Williams Park
4/10: MON:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Brush Pick-up, see article
4/11 TUES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Police and Fire Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at Police Dept.- Antioch Jr. Woman's Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at First National Bank Employee Owned, Call Laurie at 847-395-2160 if interested.- Friends of Library, 6:30 p.m. at the Library downstairs meeting room. Everyone welcome.- Viking Youth Football & Cheerleading Assoc. Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center
4/12 WED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Antioch Woman's Club Meeting, 1:00 p.m. at United Methodist Church, 848 Main St.
4/13 THUR:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Combined Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall- Antioch Township Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Township Hall on Deep Lake Rd.
4/15 SAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Antioch Parks & Recreation Summer Day Camp Registration, 9:00 a.m. at Parks Building, see Article.

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Trustees: Robert J. Caulfield Jr., Lawrence M. Hanson, Robert E. McCarty, Scott A. Pierce, Barbara S. Porch, Mary J. Turner

4/16 SUN:	- Happy Easter!
4/17 MON:	- Village Board Meeting , 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall - Antioch Coin Club Meeting , 7:30 p.m. at Library, public welcome to attend. For more info call JoAnne at 847-395-4738
4/19 WED:	- Immunization Program at VFW Hall Post #4451 , 4:00-6:00 p.m. at 75 North Avenue - - Antioch Park Board Meeting , 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall
4/20 THUR:	- District 117 Board Meeting , at LCHS Library 7:00 p.m.
4/25 TUES:	- Antioch Public Library District Meeting , 7:00 p.m. at the Library
4/26 WED:	- AYLL Meeting , 7:00 p.m. at AUGS
4/29 SAT:	- Antioch's Arbor Day Celebration at Senior Center, Holbek Dr., 9:00 a.m. noon, see article

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SPECIAL EVENTS AND NOTICES



ANTIOCH PARKS & RECREATION

The Parks Dept. still taking applications for lifeguard positions. You must be at least 16 years old and Lifeguard certification is required. Classes are held at Hastings YMCA in Lindenhurst. Applications can be picked up at the Village Hall or Parks Dept. Please call 847-395-2160 for more information.

SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration for Summer Day Camp will be held on Saturday, April 15th at 9:00 a.m. for Village residents (1-4 digit address) and at 11:00 a.m.- noon for Township residents. Registration will be held open for 1 week for Antioch Residents and will open to non-residents on April 24th.

Please bring proof of residency with you and your child's birth certificate. Registration will be at: Parks Building, 806 Holbek Drive in the Camp Crayon classroom. A \$50 deposit is due at registration and will be deducted from Session 1.

Summer Day Camp is a Village program that is designed to provide day care for children of working parents. Day Camp provides recreational activities in a safe supervised environment for children ages 4-12. Activities include, special theme weeks, local field trips, crafts, and a daily trip to the Antioch Pool (weather permitting). Summer Day Camp will begin as soon as Dist. 34 schools let out for the summer and will run through August 11th so plan your vacation time accordingly. Camp runs Monday - Friday at the Parks Building at 806 Holbek Drive from **6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** Children must bring a lunch (lunch will be provided 1 day per month for special themes), bathing suit, towel and sunscreen. Two daily snacks will be provided. Daily fee comes to \$25 per day from 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Early Bird rates for 6:30 a.m.-

8:30 a.m. are an additional \$2 per day. Registration will take place at the Parks Building, 806 Holbek Dr. There are a limited number of spaces available.

Sessions are as follows:

Session 1: 6/8-6/30

Session 2: 7/5-7/31 (No class 7/3 & 7/4)

Session 3: 8/1-8/11

Session fees will be due by the 20th of the prior month.

POUNDING THE PAVEMENT WITH PUBLIC WORKS

Brush Pick-up: The Village will be providing brush pick-up on the 2nd Monday of each month through October. Brush must be at curb by 7:00 a.m. and no return trips will be made. We ask that the brush be stacked with butt end facing the road and no larger than 4 inches in diameter. Anyone who would like wood chips can pick them up at the Saw Mill Parking area or you can call Public Works at 847-395-1881 to have a full truckload delivered.

ANTIOCH SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Important Upcoming Dates for Seniors

Friday, 4/14 - Toe Nail Clinic: Call for appointment at 847-395-0139.

Monday, 4/17 - Health Van: Preventive health screenings from 10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Wednesday, 4/26 Dinner & Theatre: Sponsored by the Antioch High School Fine Arts Department and Student Council. Our seniors are invited to a catered dinner at 5:30 p.m. and a special viewing of the Spring Play at ACHS. See Paul Howard at the Senior Center if interested. Tickets are no charge.

Line Dancing Lessons for beginners and intermediates. Call Senior Center for more information at 847-395-0139.

Other daily or weekly programs: Exercise Class, Pinochle, bingo, sing-a-long choral group, crafts, trips, bridge, daily luncheons, AARP, movies, monthly dances, cribbage, internet access, and treadmill. Call Paul Howard at the Senior Center for more info at 847-395-0139.

CONTEMPLATING A HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT?

Please touch base with the Building Department (phone: 847-395-9462) when planning a home improvement project. If you live in a subdivision with private covenants and/or a homeowners' association, you may need the association or their architectural review committee approval. Many associations require 30 days or more for review of proposed plans.

Oftentimes a subdivision's private covenants, conditions and restrictions, (CCR's) are more restrictive than the codes and ordinances of the Village. The enforcement of the CCR's is the homeowners' responsibility, not the Village's. As a result, the Village may be required by their own ordinances to issue a permit even if the proposed work is contrary to the local CCR's. In order to minimize your risk of having the homeowners' association take legal action against you, (which might stop your project, or require you to remove or demolish your project), the Building Department urges you to contact your association about your project at your earliest possible convenience.

ATTENTION FUTURE POOL OWNERS

Village of Antioch residents please contact the Building Department BEFORE you purchase your pool.

Supplements with installation, electrical and placement requirements are available at the Building Department located at 882 Main Street. Any questions please call 847-395-9462.

VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH 2006-2007 VEHICLE STICKERS GO ON SALE APRIL 10, 2006

This year you will receive your vehicle sticker application and return envelope in the mail by April 10. Please verify that your vehicle information is correct and return the application and fee to us in the enclosed return envelope. We will process your application and mail your stickers to you. If you would like to stop in person, Village Hall hours are Monday, 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. A night slot located at the Village Hall (below the bulletin board) is also available for after hours.

Vehicle sticker fees are \$10.00 each for a car, truck or motorcycle. Senior Citizens (65 and over) are \$1.00 each. Contact Village Hall at 847-395-1000 with any questions.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION TUESDAY, JULY 4th

*Theme: Antioch's Hometown Heros
Grand Marshall: World War II Veterans
Parade Time: 10:00 am*

The 2006 Independence Day Celebration Committee is in the early stages of organizing for this exhilarating family event. Bob Kaiser of State Bank of the Lakes has volunteered to be the 4th of July Committee Chairman, along with Tom Kessell of Antioch Community High School to chair the parade. We are very excited to have their assistance; these Gentlemen have a strong loyalty to their community.

The Run for Freedom is sponsored by the State Bank of the Lakes / Sports Tournaments sponsored by First National Bank Employee Owned and cooperation from the Antioch Jaycees.

As we prepare for this enjoyable event, we welcome volunteers in assisting with the many planned activities to contact us. Please contact either Billie Horton or Cindy Voelz at Community Services at 847-395-6342.

FRIENDS OF THE WETLANDS

Friends of the Wetlands are a volunteer group formed to maintain and enhance the William E. Brook Wetland Sanctuary in downtown Antioch. We are looking for volunteers who would like to help with this project. We meet approximately eight times a year to work on planning, cleaning, and planting. Our goals are to continue to clear the wetlands of Reed Canary Grass, European Buckthorn and Garlic Mustard and to stabilize the shoreline by planting native plants. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Billie Horton, Special Project Coordinator at 847-395-6342.

ANTIOCH FINE ARTS FOUNDATION ART GALLERY OPEN HOUSE

Virginia Morrisseau, a well known Lindenhurst artist, and member of Antioch Fine Arts Foundation, is displaying her Encaustic paintings during the month of March, at Antioch Fine Arts Gallery. Gallery hours are Thursday-Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM, Sunday, 12 noon to 4 PM. The artist will have a reception for the show, Touchable Visions, on March 19, 2006, 3 PM to 5 PM, at the gallery, located at 983 Main Street, Antioch, IL. Come enjoy the refreshments, meet the artist, and learn more about this ancient art technique.

SWALCO

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, IL (SWALCO) will soon begin their Household Chemical Waste (HCW) collection program to help residents dispose of their chemical wastes safely and conveniently. **Latex paint is no longer accepted at HCW collections.** These free events are open to Illinois residents ONLY from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM, and people do not need to be residents of the municipalities where the collections take place.

April 22: Antioch - Public Works facility, Depot Road between Holbek Drive and Hillside Avenue

May 6: Vernon Hills - Metra Station, Highway 45 and Ranney Avenue

May 20: Libertyville - Commonwealth Edison facility, 1500 Franklin Boulevard

A variety of common household materials can be brought to a HCW collection day, including: *oil-based paints, used motor oil, mercury solvents, paint remover, antifreeze, aerosol products, metal polishes, insecticides, old gasoline, hobby chemicals, pool chemicals, weed killer, fluorescent bulbs, household cleaners, household batteries*

Business, institutional and commercial wastes, explosives (such as fireworks and ammunition), propane tanks, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers, agricultural chemicals, medical wastes, and Latex paint will **not be accepted** at any of the agency's HCW events. Tires and lead acid batteries (auto and boat batteries) are also not accepted at these collections. These items can be recycled at any retail outlet that sells them.

To help residents dispose of Latex paint, SWALCO provides bags of crushed corn cobs at various locations around Lake County. Crushed corn cobs are very absorbent, and can dry out a can of paint in as little as 30 minutes. After equal parts of paint and crushed corn cobs are mixed together and allowed to dry, the cans of paint can be disposed of with the rest of the resident's trash.

There will be collections in other parts of the county throughout the year. Residents can call the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County at (847) 336-9340 or check the agency's website (www.swalco.org) for further information about the HCW collection events and the availability of crushed corn cobs for Latex paint disposal.

ARBOR DAY 2006 & FREE TREES PROGRAM

This year's Arbor Day Event will be held on Saturday, April 29th at the Antioch Senior Center. The Antioch Arbor Day Committee is looking for volunteers to come out and help with the Arbor Day celebration by helping with planting and mulching and sprucing up the area around the Senior Center.

The committee will once again give away 5 seedlings to anyone who will plant and care for them. The Colorado Blue Spruce seedlings are 14-22 inches in height and will be given away from 10:00 a.m.-noon on the 29th during Antioch's Arbor Day planting program. Don't miss out. Only 800 seedlings will be available for the free tree program, so reserve yours early by filling out the coupon and mailing it to:

**Antioch Parks & Recreation
Arbor Day
806 Holbek Dr.
Antioch, IL 60002**

You will receive a reply in the mail prior to the event concerning pick-up information.

I would like to register for 5 free seedlings.

Send info to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

ANTIOCH WAVES SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION

The Antioch Waves Swim Team registration will be held at the Senior Center on Saturday, April 22nd from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The Antioch Waves Swim Team is one of the 15 competitive swim teams in the north Suburban II Swim conference. The season consists of an 8 week program (June & July) with approximately 6-8 dual swim meets and championships. Meets are held at the Antioch Aqua Center and other locations. The Antioch Waves Swim Team is for children ages 5-18 who are able to swim the length of the pool unassisted. Practices are 5 days a week, Monday Friday for 1 hour at either 7:00, 8:00 or 9:00 a.m. For more information, call Paul Howard at 847-395-0139.

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June 29th - Salute to the Armed Forces Honoring Our Veterans -
"featuring Lakes Area Community Band"

July 13th - Strait Southern - "toe-tapping, foot stomping country music"

July 27th - Ronnie Rice - "Former Lead Singer of New Colony Six"

Aug 3rd - Blooze Brothers - "On a Mission with Jake & Elwood"

Aug 10th - Rag Tops *plus* Classic & Custom Car Show -
"sponsored by Raymond Chevrolet" "Scoop-Da-Loop"



Aug 17th - New Invaders - "Ultimate 60's Flashback & Go-Go Dancers"

Aug 24th - Rockerfellers - "Greatest Hits of the 80's through today"

Don't Miss It ... "It's Thursday" in Downtown Antioch

TIM OSMOND SPORTS PARK FUNDRAISER

The Antioch Parks Coop which is a cooperative group made up of both Village and Township representatives has enhanced the raffle which benefits construction of the Tim Osmond Sports Park which will be built on Depot Street in Antioch. This Sports Park will include fields for all area sports programs such as Viking Football, Antioch Youth Little League, Antioch Youth Baseball, and Antioch AYSO.

The Raffle has been extended to Antioch's Taste of Summer 2006 to allow for the community to participate in this enhanced raffle opportunity. Raymond Chevrolet has donated a beautiful yellow 2004 Convertible SSR and with it comes a "Year's worth of FREE GAS" which is donated by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Each raffle ticket purchased also comes with a \$10 off Oil Change at Raymond Chevrolet.

Tickets are available at the Antioch Village Hall, Antioch Parks Dept., Antioch Chamber of Commerce, Antioch Township Hall, State Bank of the Lakes, First National Bank Employee Owned, and Raymond Chevrolet. Tickets are \$20 each or six for \$100. Make checks payable to the Antioch Parks Co-op. Please call the Antioch Chamber at 847-395-2233 for tickets. The winner is responsible for all taxes, license and titling fees for the Chevrolet SSR.

FESTIVAL ARTS OF ANTIOCH

The Antioch Community Chorus directed by Kris Bolin of Antioch will perform the beautiful and moving "The Crucifixion" by John Stainer at the Shepard of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 285 E. Washington Street, Grayslake on Palm Sunday, April 9 at 7:30 pm.

Soloists are Ken Smouse, Wanda Sobczak and John Konrath of Antioch; Wendy Weidner of Silver Lake, WI and Craig Springer of Berwyn. Jeff Smith of Antioch is the organist.

The Antioch Community Chorus is sponsored by Festival Arts of Antioch. The performance is free of charge thanks to financial support from area businesses and individuals. For further information call 847-395-1333.

GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB OF ANTIOCH

The German-American Club of Antioch is holding their annual Spring Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 27th, 2006 at the V.F.W. Hall in Lake Villa, Illinois, 130 E. Grand Avenue (Route 132). Doors open at 5:30 pm. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm. Music starts at 7:30 pm. The Perlen are playing for your dancing pleasure.

For further information please call Dorothy (847) 356-5484. Reservations are needed, DEADLINE is April 11, 2006.

ANTIOCH PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Adult Programs April 2006

April 6, 2006. Thursday at the Movies "Rent" PG-13, 6:30 PM - This film adaptation of Jonathan Larson's Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning rock opera tells the story of one year in the life of a group of bohemians struggling in modern day East Village New York. The story centers on Mark (Anthony Rapp) and Roger (Adam Pascal), two roommates. While a former tragedy has made Roger numb to life, Mark tries to capture it through his attempts to make a film. In the year that follows, the group deals with love, loss, AIDS, and modern day life in one truly powerful story.

April 18, 2006. Tuesday - Writer's Group Forming - The Antioch Public Library District is going to offer a fictional writers group to begin this spring. This will be geared toward beginners as well as more advanced writers. You can receive feedback and support as well as offer the same to others. We will cover the critiquing basics. We will have an initial meeting on Tuesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. to discuss a permanent day and time for the group to meet. Those interested can call the library at 395-0874 for more details.

April 19, 2006. Wednesday, 7 PM. "House Inspections for Buying and Selling Purposes. Frank Johnson, owner of The BrickKicker Home Inspection, is an award-winning building inspector in Antioch. Learn what a home inspection is all about. For sellers: learn how to detect some of the issues a buyer's inspector will be looking for. For home buyers: discover what to look for as you search for your dream home, find out what should be inspected when you hire a professional.

April 30, 2006. Sunday, 2 PM. Canine Companions for Independence. Jane Barber is a volunteer trainer of "Neely," a puppy in training. Neely has been taught basic commands to assist people with disabilities other than blindness. Neely can open the refrigerator, cabinets, drawers, and pick up dropped items. Come see this demonstration.

Children's Programs April 2006 - National Library Week is April 2-8. We will celebrate the week with a Search and Rescue Dog program on April 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Registration is required.

Walk in storytime for 3,4, and 5 year olds is: April 4 at 7 p.m.

Walk in crafts for 3 and up are April 10 at 6 p.m.- Easter Craft and April 13 at 4 p.m. Butterfly Craft.

Crafts requiring sign up are:

April 5th at 7 p.m. Easter Bunny Craft 3 years old and up

April 19 at 7 p.m. Picture Frame Craft 5 years old and up

April 25 at 6:30 p.m. Elmer and Wilbur storytime and craft for 4 year olds and up.

The Children's Book Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, April 19th at 3:10 p.m. The book that they will be discussing is "Running Out of Time" Refreshments will be served. Please register at the Children's Desk.

V.F.W. RUMMAGE SALE

Gigantic rummage sale on Saturday, April 8, 2006 from 9 am to 4 pm at the V.F.W. Post 4551, 75 North Avenue, Antioch, IL. \$15.00 per 8 ft. table (8'x8' space). Outdoor spaces available. Call to reserve space, Walt 847-395-5393.

SNOOPY AND THE GANG AT PM&L THEATRE

The World War I flying ace along with Woodstock, Charlie Brown, Linus, Lucy, Peppermint Patty, Sally, and the gang will bring the beloved comic strip to life on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 1, 7, & 8 at 8 pm and Sunday afternoons, April 2 & 9 at 2:30 pm. at PM&L Theatre, Antioch, IL.

Snoopy will entertain all ages. Kids will love the antics of Snoopy and Woodstock; adults, the philosophical comedy of Charles Schulz as well as the jazz-style musical score. PM&L Theatre is located in downtown Antioch, live on Main Street! Free parking is available behind the theatre. To reserve tickets, call the PM&L Box Office at 847/395-3055. A credit card is required for phone reservations. Visa and Mastercard are accepted. Tickets may be purchased in person beginning Monday, March 13 at the Box Office Monday through Thursday from 6 to 8 pm, Saturday from 11 am to 2 pm and performance days 1½ hours before curtain. Haven't made your reservations yet? Good grief!

Auditions are being held on April 3rd and 4th at 7:30 pm for the comedy "Over The River and Through The Woods" directed by Yvonne Alton. Needed are six people; 4 that are 60 or older and 2 that are 20 to 30 years old.

FOOD PANTRY - NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR

Open Arms Mission continues to assist 170 neighborhood families each week with daily living necessities. Your ongoing support is truly helping to make a difference in our community. In April, we will provide over 200 Spring Baskets to the children in our area. Cash donations are most appreciated and will be used to purchase the baskets, toys, candy, etc. Also during March & April, we are partnering with the Feinstein Foundation. This foundation is **matching cash donations** during these two months. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 to be used to purchase food, milk and daily necessities for the summer months. Traditionally, donations decrease during this time of the year and your help is needed ensure support of our neighborhood families. This is a great time to donate as the matching funds will stretch our dollar so much further. Our mailing address is P. O. Box 79, Antioch, IL 60002. Call 847-395-0309 for further information. We welcome tours of our facility and can always use more volunteers. Thank you.

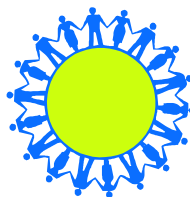
ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP NEWS

Important Travel Notice -

Change in International Travel Requirements

All travelers to and from the Americas, the Caribbean, and Bermuda will soon be required to have a passport or other document that established the bearer's identity and nationality to enter or re-enter the United States. The Western Hemisphere Initiative will be implemented in phases. Please note that some airlines and cruise ships may now require a passport for travel to these destinations. Travelers should check with their airline or cruise line to be sure.

Antioch Township is an Acceptance Facility. Passports are done by appointment only, on Tuesday and Thursday.



COMMUNITY SERVICES & ORGANIZATIONS

ANTIOCH WOMAN'S CLUB

The 19th annual Student Art Festival sponsored by the Antioch Woman's Club will be held at the Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main Street (Route 83) on Friday, April 7th from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Schools participating are: Antioch Upper Grade School, Emmons, St. Peter, Antioch High School, Lakes Community High School and Palombi Middle School in Lake Villa.

Each school will be awarded first and second place ribbons and several honorable mention ribbons. In addition, a Best of Show ribbon will be awarded by judges, and a Visitor's Choice ribbons will be awarded based on the public vote.

A refreshment table will be provided by the Antioch Woman's Club. The show is open to the public and there is no admission charge. For further information call 847-356-7597.

The Antioch Woman's club will hold it's April 12th meeting at 1:00 pm at the Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main Street. Parking is behind the church. The guest speaker will be the extremely popular story teller and author Jim May of Spring Grove presenting "The Farm on Nippersink Creek".

The Antioch Woman's Club is a chapter of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs and a member of GFWC Illinois. Anyone interested in becoming a member should call Membership Chair Pat Goone, 847-838-6688.

ANTIOCH BROWNIE TROOP SHOE COLLECTION

Antioch Brownie Troop #2596 is collecting old gym shoes. Their goal is to collect 5,000 shoes! There are various locations around town including the Parks Office, where you can drop off your old gym shoes through mid-April. The shoes will then be given to Waste Management who will deliver them to NIKE. NIKE will then recycle them by making them into new gym floors and playgrounds. In doing this, they are helping to save landfill space and the Earth. Any brand of athletic shoes will be accepted for this unique recycling program, but shoes need to be relatively clean and dry. The following items will not be accepted: dress shoes, boots, flip-flops, shoes with any metal (such as eyelets or zippers), cleats or sandals.

COMMUNITY TELECARE

If you live alone or are a shut-in, you might like a daily check up call from Community Telecare. This service is free and is staffed by volunteers. If you or someone you know would like to use this service, please contact Carol at 847-395-2240 or Bev at 847-395-0897.

ANTIOCH VFW BINGO

The Antioch VFW sponsors Bingo every Tuesday night. Open to the public. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 6:45 p.m. Pull tabs are available. Lightning game available as well.
<mailto:socialjusticeofc@aol.com>.

A.A.R.P. MEETING

Antioch A.A.R.P. Chapter 387 meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at the Antioch Senior Center at 817 Holbek Dr. in Antioch. For more information, please call Sharon at 847-395-5068.

ANTIOCH KIWANIS

You're invited! The Kiwanis Club of Antioch meets every Tuesday at noon at the Bacchus Charhouse in Antioch. The Kiwanis Club of Antioch is involved in serving the children in our community and worldwide. Come join us, and have the opportunity to share your experience, knowledge and service project ideas. For more information on Kiwanis Club of Antioch please call Melissa at 847-489-8044 or e-mail her at mjrigoni@hotmail.com or Larry at 847-838-6125, e-mail BRSCOOPS@aol.com.

The Bacchus Charhouse is located at 25385 W. Rte. 173 in Antioch.

FIBROMYALGIA/CHRONIC FATIGUE SUPPORT

The Advocates for FMS meets the first Saturday of each month at 884 Main Street (Rte. 83) in Antioch from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Please join us for a free, informative session and feel free to bring a spouse, friend or family member along. To make a reservation or for more info, call 847-362-7807. Also, check our website www.AFFTER.org
<mailto:info@AFFTER.org>

YWCA OF LAKE COUNTY FREE MAMMOGRAMS

The YWCA of Lake County ENCOREplus provides breast and cervical cancer education services as well as free and low cost mammograms, free clinical breast exams, scheduling assistance, transportation, childcare and other supportive services to women that may not receive life saving early detection screening tests. Our participants are mostly minority women with little access to medical services. For more information concerning these services, please call 847-662-4247.

CHILD SAFETY SEAT CHECKS

The Antioch Fire Department is now offering free child safety seat checks. For more information, call the Antioch Fire Department at 847-395-5511.



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SCHOOL & CHURCH NEWS

TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday. Weigh-ins start at 6:30 p.m. and meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the Antioch Senior Center at 817 Holbek in Antioch. For more information, please call Dorothy at 847-395-7407 or Betty at 847-838-3907.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN A COLLECTION & DISTRIBUTION CENTER

If you have any items that a family in need could use, we'll collect them. If you know of a family in need, we'll distribute to them. Some of the items we have are: Coats, Outerwear, Clothes, Linens, Toys, and many other items. If donating clothing, please make sure that all clothes are clean. The Distribution Center is at Distinctive Signs which is located at 43420 N. Rte. 45 in Antioch. Please call Jeff at 847-395-7217 for more information. For Food Pantry assistance or to donate food call Kathy at the Open Arms Mission Food Pantry at 847-395-0309.

CENTER FOR CULTURAL INTERCHANGE

CCI, an Illinois based exchange program, is looking for individuals and families to host a foreign exchange student for either a semester or for the school year. Find out more on how you can open your home and heart to a student at www.cci-exchange.com or contact Marge at 888-488-4056.

ANTIOCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECYCLING PROGRAM

Do you have an old cellular phone that you're not using or know of someone who does? If you do, please consider donating it to our school. Antioch Elementary School is collecting and recycling old cell phones, in a joint effort with Motorola. ANY CELL PHONE IS ACCEPTED as part of this Race of Recycle program. Convenient drop boxes are located at the school, right in the heart of town at 817 Main Street. Help the environment, help others by recycling/reusing and help our school purchase supplies and equipment with your old cell phone donation.

You may drop off your old cell phone at Antioch Elementary School, on Main Street, or call 847-395-1866 or 847-838-8900 for more information. Thank you for helping our Antioch school!

ST. PETER SCHOOL AUCTION

Mark your calendars! Join us for a fun evening at our 14th Annual Auctioneers Night, Saturday, April 22nd, 2006. Cocktails at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm, Live Auction begins at 8pm. If you have any items to donate for our live or silent auction or need further information regarding this event, please contact Maureen Kugel at 847-587-1025. Proceeds from this auction benefit our parish school.

ANTIOCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Antioch Elementary School will be holding an International Dinner Celebration on Saturday, April 22nd at 6pm. All are invited to attend this event for an ethnic dinner featuring food from 6 different countries that will be followed by ethnic entertainment performed by the students of Antioch Elementary School. People will also have a chance to shop at our International Market. Tickets for the event will be on sale in the schools office from April 3rd through April 14th for \$8 each. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 847-838-8900. Thank you to Raymond Chevrolet for sponsoring this event.

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CHAIN OF LAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church Senior Adult Ministries is pleased to announce our monthly **Pacesetters** forum, **Thursday April 6, 11:00 am**. This month will feature Dr. John Dunlop who will speak on *"How to Age Successfully"* as well as Dr. Charles Dyer, Middle Eastern history, religions and ethnic relations authority who will speak on the *"Arab-Israeli Conflict."* Lunch will be served (Cost: Free Will Offering). Reservations Required 847-838-0103. ***Pacesetters ... Senior Adults Making a Difference!***

If you should need more information or have any questions, contact CLCBC or Sandy Alldredge at 847-838-0103. Thanks.

Holy Week Schedule 2006

Palm Sunday Service: April 9 - 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Da Vinci Code Evangelism Training: A CCN presentation; April 9 - 6:30 -8:00 p.m.

Journey to the Cross: April 13 - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Good Friday Services: April 14 - 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunrise: Service & Pancake Breakfast, April 16 - 6:00 a.m.

Easter Service: April 16 - 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PARENTS DAY OUT

Registration for our Parents Day Out Program at the United Methodist Church of Antioch is underway for our Fall 2006 session. Parents Day Out is an outreach ministry to the members of our community, providing preschool aged children (two year old to kindergarten) with a safe, loving environment in which to grow, learn and develop spiritually, intellectually and socially. We offer an atmosphere filled with love and Christian values, providing families with additional support in order to maintain happy and healthy relationships.

We are a part time program where each child may attend up to two sessions per week from 9 am until 2 pm . Enroll your child by calling our office 847-395-1362 and speak to our director, Tina Markarian.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH IN ANTIOCH

Need some 'kids free' time for Easter candy shopping or a spring project? We are hosting "Easter for Kids" on Saturday, April 8 from 10:30 to 2:30 pm. Your children will learn from the Bible about the first Easter. We will keep them busy with crafts, music, lunch, story time, skits, games and devotion. Registration begins at 10:30 for PreK through Grade 4. Find out details on our website at www.faithantioch.org by listening to our radio station - WFEL 99.9, or by calling 847-395-1664.

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UPCOMING PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

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IMPORTANT!! PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL CLASSES AT LEAST 1 WEEK BEFORE START DATE TO AVOID CANCELLATION OF CLASS!!

The following classes will be coming up soon. Please call the Parks Office at 847-395-2160 for more information on the classes listed below or stop by the Parks Office at 806 Holbek Dr. for a detailed brochure.

SHOTOKAN KARATE - Many Shotokan Karate classes are available for children beginning at age 3 all the way up to adults. Classes offered: Lil' Dragons (3 - 5 yrs.), Lil' Tigers (5 - 8 yrs.), Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced Classes for adults and youth, Interval Training, Adv. Kata and Cardio-Kickboxing. **Shotokan Karate has moved to the Antioch Bowling Alley on Route 173.** Please call 847-395-2160, 847-395-5425 or 847-302-5425 for more information on specific days, times and fees.

5 STAR SPORTS CLASSES - Classes available in April include: Family Olympics for ages 2 & 3, Mini Olympics for ages 3 & 4 or 4-6, T-Ball for ages 3-4 and 4-6, Basketball Skills for ages 3-4 and 4-6. Please call the Parks Office for specific dates and times.

COURT ACES TENNIS - Tennis lessons for ages 8 and up. Starts on April 13th at Centennial Park. Call Parks Office for specifics.

AMERICAN STARS OF DANCE - Dance classes for children begin on April 4th at Lake Villa or Antioch studios. Classes available are: Tumbling for ages 6-10, Parent & Tot for ages 18 mo.-3 yrs., Tap, Ballet & Tumbling for ages 3-5 and 6-10. Ballroom Dance classes begin on May 16th. Call Parks Office for specific dates, times, fees and locations.

DANCE ACADEMY - Dance classes for children begin on April 17th at Antioch Studio at 77 McMillan Rd. Classes available are Parent & Tot class ages 16 mos.-3 yrs. and Preschool Tap & Ballet for ages 3-5. Call for specific dates and times.

GYMNASTICS ZONE - Gymnastics Zone in Antioch offers the following gymnastic classes beginning on Saturday, April 1st at the Gymnastics Zone at 820 Anita Street. Play & Learn Parent & Tot Class for ages 18 mos.-3 yrs., Pre-School Gymnastics for ages 4-5 yrs. Beginning Gymnastics for ages 6-9 yrs. Call for specific dates, times and fees.

XTREME SPIRIT CHEERLEADING - NEW CLASSES! Xtreme Spirit located in Lake Villa Business Park on Rte. 83, Bldg. 20, Suite 1001 in Lake Villa, is now offering classes with Antioch Park Dept. Classes begin on April 3rd. Cheerleading or Pom Dance Classes for ages 5-7 yrs., 7-9 yrs., 9-12 yrs. and 11-14 yrs. 8 week sessions. Call Parks office for specific dates, times and fees.

FITNESS WITH KIM GREANY- NEW FITNESS CLASSES AT THE PARKS DEPT. BUILDING AT 806 HOLBEK DR. Kim Greany is offering many fitness classes at the Parks Dept. this Spring and Summer: **Movin' to the Oldies** on Monday & Wednesdays from 4/3-4/26 11:30-12:30 p.m. **Total Body Workout** on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. from 4/6-4/27. Fee is \$48/53 for any 2 classes per week for 4 weeks.

HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS - at Windance Acres, 803 Cedar Lake Road in Lake Villa. Indoor and outdoor arena. Wednesdays from 4-5:00 p.m. Session 1: 4/12-5/3 Fee: \$120/130.

PILATES/YOGA - New Lower Price! **Pilates:** Mat class taught by certified fitness instructor Jan Fenske. Designed to restore muscular balance and improve overall body strength. Bring a towel and a mat. April is a 4 week session. Held at the Parks Building on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. **Yoga/Pilates Fusion** A perfect class for mom's who get the kids off to school and would like to tone up or anyone. This class is a blend of Pilates and Yoga. Held at Parks Building on Thursday mornings from 9-10:00 a.m. \$37/42.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN COOKING CLASS: Easter Treats and Chocolates - We will be making edible bird's nests and homemade chocolate suckers and enjoying an Easter story. Taught by Laura Mihovilovich. Class held on Saturday April 15th from noon-1:30 p.m. Fee: \$12/15.

BASKET WEAVING: CHAIN TOTE - This basket is great-looking, functional and so easy to weave. Lots of color in bold chain pattern and custom leather straps. Pick color when registering. Class held on Monday, 4/17 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fee: \$39/44.

HANNAH'S HOME ACCENTS CLASSES: Classes available in April are: Rubber Stamping - Graduation Party Invitations on Saturday 4/1. **Scrapbooking - Mothers Day Memory** on Saturday 4/29. **Beading** - Prom Necklace on Saturday, 4/29. **Knitting 101** - Let us help you begin knitting your first scarf during this 2 hour workshop. Fee includes 1 pair of knitting needles, 1 skein of yarn and instruction. Date: Saturday, 4/1. **Crochet 1-2-3** - Saturday, 4/29. **Quilting - Intro to Quilting (Nine Patch)** on Saturday, 4/1. Classes held at Hannahs, 455 Lake St. Call Parks Office for times and fees.

PROMISING PICASSO DRAWING CLASS: Basic drawing classes for ages 4-6 on Thursdays 4/20-5/11, 4:30-5:15 p.m. **Nickelodeon Drawing Class** for ages 7-12 yrs. on Thursdays 4/20-5/11, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Fee: \$32/37.

CERAMICS CLASSES - NEW CLASSES! Held at **Ceramics For You at 1498 No. Route 83 in Antioch, Fish Wind Chimes:** We will complete a four piece fish wind chime using sponging, spraying and washing technique. Ages 7-13 on Wed. 4/12 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Fee: \$22/27.

CANDY'S CANINES: NEW CLASS!! DOG AGILITY CLASS. The Parks Dept. and Candy's Canines are offering a one-time "Try-It" class to see if agility is the right sport for you and your dog. Class is part lecture and part performance. We'll discuss the benefits and risks of agility, costs involved with training and competing and much more. Dogs must be on leashes and bring training treats. Held at 836 Anita Ave. in Antioch on Tuesday 4/4 or Tuesday 5/9 at 7:30 p.m. Fee: \$30/35 per dog.

GOLF AT ANTIOCH GOLF CLUB: Beginning in May for Adults and Youth. Call Parks Office for specific dates and times.

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